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A TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Albany yesterday brushed aside all technicalities in the Diamond case and rendered a decision which, if sustained, will put an end to the subterfuges and evasions of police connivance with lawbreaking, establish the authority of law and justice and greatly simplify that programme of cleaning out the dives and disorderly resorts to which the reform administration is pledged.

The decision is a vigorous arraignment of the system which has been a blot on the city and burning disgrace to our police administration, and in affirming in emphatic terms the conviction of Capt. Diamond it has asserted the power of the law to punish and to suppress the abuses with which he was so conspicuously identified.

If the decision is sustained by the Court of Appeals, as there is every reason to believe it will be, it will greatly facilitate the work of making the Greater New York also a cleaner and better New York.

The Limit of Authority .- Secretary Root has given inof his being a deserter from the army, shall be allowed to testify at any time that his evidence is wanted. But | that's just longing to be destroyed." it is not within the authority of the Secretary of War to compel the District-Attorney to take the evidence or to perform any other reasonable act,

SLEUTHING IN A CARRIAGE.

Commissioner Partridge and Deputy Commissioner Thurston took a carriage ride in the northern part of Manhattan Borough yesterday. Their object was to make a personal examination of the social conditions which prevail in West One Hundred and Tenth street, popularly known as "Little Coney Island," and which have led certain timid persons to become apprehensive of the influence the resorts of this region might exert on the morals of the Columbia students who pass that way en route to and from recitations. At Yale the unregenerate students have formed a Criminal Club, eligibility to membership in which consists in having been arrested at least once. The desire of these apprehensive ones is to remove from Dr. Butler's boys any temptations to riotous behavior or ungodliness of the Yale pattern.

The Mulberry street explorers "noticed no unusual conditions," as Col. Partridge said after the drive was over. If vice was there she kept herself well out of sight, as she sometimes does in the afternoon. Certainly she did not leer at the window as the carriage went by. The outward character of the street seemed irreproachable to the observers in the carriage, and what other reason is there to doubt that the same irreproachable condition prevailed within? Any one who has made allegations to the contrary is obviously blased by prudery.

THE BEEF TRUST IN MISSOURI.

The Missouri proceedings against the Beef Trust are bringing out valuable evidence showing how business is done at the St. Louis stockyards and markets.

Prices are fixed both for the stockman and the butcher. There is no pretense of competition. The packers buy on successive days. Any attempt to evade the combine by shipping unsold cattle East is thwarted by telegraph. The selling price to the butchers is invariably uniform. The rebellious butcher is driven out

There is no direct proof as to the mysterious agency which this system is established and enforced. It may be a Trust pure and simple, it may be a pooling ement, such as the railroad companies wish to see legalized, it may be a "merger," such as the railroads insist is legal, it may be merely a "gentleman's agreement. But there is no doubt of its existence, of its methods and of the results. Furthermore the situation in Missouri and in Illinois is identical with the situation in New York and New Jersey and all over the Union.

To deny that such a situation is the work of a Trust HOLDSWORTH, GILBERT-the thir

A POPULAR JURY.

Sheriff Dike's idea of a select panel of millionaire clubmen to act as jurors in a suit for slander brought by STAHL, COL E. C -of Trenton, N. J. one Brooklyn girl against another is a stroke of genius. It furnishes additional proof, if any were needed, of his capability; we cannot for a moment imagine Guden rising to the occasion so completely and showing his ap-Come in this instance. The case involving questions of social procedure, he properly sought the assistance of society men as experts to settle them, and all some of sweden in the lead. seem to be satisfied-all except the defendant, who will have to pay \$1,000 for the naughty reports she circulated about Miss Cox-

If the Sheriff continues to empanel juries of this very superior grade we may expect that his trials will greatly increase in popularity among criminals. The higher tone of the court-room proceedings, the elegance of manner and drawing-room decorum prevailing ought to please prisoners. It is niways agreeable to know that you are getting the best the market affords, and even in case of conviction the thought may be consoling

SOCIETY'S CHAMPAGNE.

The presence of the wine agent in society in the game of a perfect genileman had been suspected. There was been quiet little hints that more than one monoculat frock coat and top hat was charged to the expense as count of champague importing house, and that gitt duce, haberdashers' and docude little and git the sact dental monetary solding which delivering gross Lague to aulter had been liquidated by the autor penerous and players without a soroting of metans. Their was ever whiteen that one enterprising first and projectated the representative so handsumers that he had caught all business and passed perturbently diversely the portain of society. The suspicion was said succept. She held truth as personed in the cost of a wine from to country a populint polesman from heaving their company but that of a give house, as poledul. In this good it is slighthetly at Acped that the milecture is guestion was bired aging begauge of his 'angesticing personnitie' and given \$40,000 a pant to spend the manifest propriet the particular transf was write mean the second and the

PROPERTY ADDRESS. What the public would the determation about is the in span, stange wise tingi wine apenda ange at metin distant table. If the hunters is acrosing stome . the de des givents is it prostrinctive day the threedient anne de seier an de generaleurs wher quite And if the representative of Februariative factor present what to memorated of him are incharged due constituted described described to the control of the state of the stat





The Funny Side of Life.

JOKES OF OUR OWN

ANGELS' WINGS

"Why do they call the sides of a stag-'the wings? between them, I suppose

IN VIOLET.

"I see there is an invention by which violet light is to cure disease "I suppose patients, hereafter, will keep their allments inviolate

A GLAD DESTRUCTION.

"My man, don't you know that strong drink is a destroyer?"
"Yes, ma'am. But I've got a thirs

REVENGEFUL.

had it pulled last week.

"Does that ulcerated tooth of you * still ache?" "I hope it does, but I don't know.

ONLY PART OF IT. "So you want a new sweater? You' want the earth, next.

"Oh, no. Only a new jersey." BORROWED JOKES.

HER DEFENSE. Alice-So she thought me too haughty

Melissa-Well, she said she didn't se

called her down very promptly. Alice-Did you, dear?

Melissa-Yes. I told her she should remember what an awful long, thin neck you've got.→Philadelphia Press.

THE THING THAT CUTS.

Biones-I lost \$25,000 in that enterprise Bjenks-Hard luck, old man. Bjones-I should say so. And the worst of it was that \$200 of it was my own money.-Somerville Journal.

INCOMPLETE.

Friend-Oh, by the way, I've always been curious to know if you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last fall. Doctor-Partially; he has paid one quarter of his bill.-Philadelphia Press

"At last you are helping us to kill the English." said the Boer commander. "How?" queried the puzzled American
"By invading England with you
American cigarettes."—Chicago News.

SOMEBODIES.

DAVIS, GOV. J. C -of Arkansas, has been summoned by the Baptist Con-vention of his State to answer to serious charges of heresy.

HALE, E E .- is raising a fund to buy (ARPER PRESIDENT of Chicago

is a member of twenty-eight secret

Russian aretic explorer, declares that Andres was a victim to intermational

QUERY.

Twax a man soul a maid and a little

The cut was washing his bull

That I wan know want the maid

THE FLAT-HUNTERS--NO. IX.



The flat is "modernly improved." It smells of new-laid paint, It's so small that there isn't even room for much complaint; And when folks come to call they keep them in the elevator, Or perch them on the gas range and the new refrigerator.

TALKEE-TALKEE.









ALL HE WANTED.

SAME EVERYWHERE.



tell me what the death rate is

NARROW QUARTERS.



Mr. Jonnaus of shall want or words t Mary a militar port

TIMELY LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Marke Screen Action

Manager Street

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ODDITY CORNER.

A Madrid newspaper, following the

has been scouring its own country in

search of the oldest inhabitant, believ-

ing that the cool, dry air of the moun-

The best result thus far has been the

discovery of a woman in a Granada

She has thus lived in three centuries,

and is nearly one hundred and twenty-

one years old. Her age is proved by

documentary evidence. The is a pen-

sioner at the hospital-not a patient-

EGYPT'S GLASSBLOWERS.

Six thousand years before natural gas

was discovered in Indiana the Egyptians

were blowing glass, and the method has

FURNISHING BY MAP.

As for all important houses nowadays

a careful plan is drawn up of the pro-

posed position of every important piece of furniture, with colored drawings

where necessary to show the effect, says the Boston Herald, and by this

means Edward and Alexandra were able to judge of the result beforehand.

It was Mrs. Astor who first introduced

the interior plan idea among Americans

with splendid household furnishings, her

own Newport and New York mansions

always being thus arranged to a dot.

Having once determined on the most ad-

vantageous composition of a drawing

room, for instance, woe betide the ser-

vants who misplace an article or "dis-

compose" the harmony of the tableau.

STOPS RUNAWAYS.

general use by which the wind of a horse is shut off when he attempts to

run away. Standing out from the nos-

trils of the horse are little leather disks, which the pulling of a little rein by the

driver claps down upon the animal's

nose, thus shutting off his wind if he

A DOG'S BED.

tries to get beyond control.

In Sicilian cities an appliance is in

not changed much since.

and is in excellent health.

HOW THE SERVANT STOLE THE WINE.

The Servant St. als 6.

He Steals 2 More.

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A man receives THE EMPLOYER'S PLAN. forty bottles of wine. which he prizes high- Le Arranged the Lottles in This tain regions of Spain would have proly and wishes to Way, Hoping to Prevent Theft. duced a record-breaker. keep for a special oceasion. As he cannot trust his servants, he places the bottles in his cellar in a sort of hollow square and arranged in such a way that he counts

always eleven bottles

on each of the four

sides, as shown in illustration. But gradually the ervant steals 6, 2, 4, and 2 bottles (altoether 18 botties) without the master's noticing it, as he always rearranges the bottles so that they count exactly eleven on each side. How did the servant arrange the bottles. The explan-

or toothpicks. FOOD CARTS.

B. C. D and E.

Try it with matches

A new and practical arrangement for providing mabuilding laborers coachmen, errand boys, policemen and others with cheap food and - alcoholic drinks has been called into being by the Berlin section of the German Society for Popular Hygiene. At stated hours special cars pass through the streets and dispense sandwiches, bread and sages so dear to the German palate, tea, cocoa, coffee and soup, all at

ble prices. THE MANDO A.

The favorite in strument in Spain s the mandora, of the guitar family It is usually pro pairs of wire

||||| 4 More Gone. Another Stolen. And Now 2 More.



mere. The rocky, snow-clad mountains descend abruptly to the foaming torrents running between. The bridges are made of plaited birch or branches. The bridge is formed of three raised in Russia. This is the fashionable style of bed for ropes stretching across the river—one and Poland in vast dogs now being soid in Paris. It is satin about the height of the hips, for the tirely for the sake as the owner desires. The dog sleeps on

BRINE SPRINGS. Underneath the town of Norwich Christian era.

FLOWERS.

Every sacrifice offered on a Rofumed either with flowers or with ed from them.

FOR QUILLS. In the last cen-

of their guills.

o walk on, and another on each mide. | flocks, simest en- lined and as rich and expensive in finish an eiderdown pillow.

THIS POEM MADE BRET HARTE FAMOUS.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE. This poem, by the late Bret Harte, was his first work to attract public attention. It ap-

peared originally in the Overland Monthly in 1830. It immediately won favor, and is still regarded as the author's most original and characteristic production | List the hands that were payed Which I wish to remark-

And for tricks that are vain. The heather Chines is possible

And my language to plain-

Which the same I would rise to explain. And I shall not simp

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And the points that he made.

Till at last he put down a right hower. Which the same by a said don't note me Then I looked up at Nov. And he mused timin me:

In the scene that suspici-I skid and kning a deard. Shall the floor it man attention

We are sumed by Chinese cheer hour to

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